

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

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VENDOR ALERT 2007-09



TO: ALL WIC VENDORS

SUBJECT: WELCH'S FROZEN CONCENTRATE WHITE GRAPE BLENDS JUICES

Purpose

I am writing to inform you that, <u>effective August 1, 2007</u>, Welch's frozen concentrate white grape *blend* juices will no longer be authorized by the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program. These blended juices include: White Grape Cranberry, White Grape Peach, White Grape Pear and White Grape Raspberry.

We are enclosing a revised WIC Authorized Juices chart reflecting the changes noted above.

Stocking Requirements

Vendors are not required to stock Welch's frozen concentrate white grape blend juices after July 31, 2007. However, since some WIC local agencies print Fls up to three months in advance of the first day to use, vendors may continue to see Fls with frozen concentrate white grape blend juices until the end of October 2007. We are asking that you continue honoring any Fl that is printed with White Grape Cranberry, White Grape Peach, White Grape Pear, and White Grape Raspberry if you have any of these products available. Please remember that you must only provide the food specified on the face of the Fl. This means that you may not substitute any other juice for Welch's frozen concentrate white grape blend juices.

The current stocking requirement for juice allows vendors to carry a partial line in one form (e.g. frozen) as long as they carry a full line in the other form (e.g. shelf stable). Therefore, vendors choosing to carry the full line of frozen juices, for example, must stock all of the other authorized frozen juices as described on the enclosed WIC Authorized Juices chart.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact your WIC Vendor Consultant at (916) 928-8705.

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WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program

Enclosure

WIC Authorized Juices Effective 08/01/07

Form (container)	Type (flavor)	Lines	Vendor
	Apple		Langers
Frozen Concentrate	Grape	White and Purple	Welch's
Juice	Orange		Langers
(11.5 or 12 ounces)	Pineapple		Old Orchard
Form (container)	Type (flavor)	Lines	Vendor
Shelf Stable Ready-to-drink (RTD) Juice (64 ounces)	Apple		Hansen's
	Grape	White and Red	Langers
	Pineapple		Langers
	Blended Fruit	Apple-Grape Apple-Strawberry	Hansen's
	Blended Vegetable	Vegetable Juice	Cliffstar* (<i>Private labels and</i> store brands)

*Cliffstar Private Labels and Store Brands		
Shelf Stable Vegetable Juice		
Golden Crown		
Western Family		
Ralph's		
Springfield		
Sunny Select		
Kroger		
Best Yet		
Red & White		
Safeway		
Vons		
Stater Bros.		
Raleys		